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Washington, D.C. 20231

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(XX) Transmitted herewith is a Response (in 4 pages) in the above-identified application.

(XX) Also enclosed is APPENDIX A – Marked Copy Showing Changes Made, 3 pages.

(XX) A Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a), one page.

(XX) The number and type of claims is unchanged, so a fee calculation sheet is not included.

(XX) A USPTO Credit Card Payment Form authorizing two-month extension fee in the amount of \$205, one page.

(XX) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims, and any additional patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 and under 37 CFR 1.20(d), to Deposit Account No. 50-0490.

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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to an Office Action issued on October 4, 2002 (hereafter, "the current Office Action") in respect of the subject application. A petition for a two-month extension of time to respond is attached, along with a credit card authorization for the fee therefor, such that this response is timely submitted. An appendix ("Appendix A") is attached showing changes made to claims previously on file to arrive at the present claims, and includes unchanged claims, as well as amended claims, for convenient reference. Please amend the claims as indicated below, and consider the subsequent remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace the like-numbered claims presently on file with those set forth below: